## PHILADELPHIA BOY **WOUNDED AT FRONT**

Boilers in Heating Plants to Be Inspected by City

OTHER CITY NEWS BRIEFS

Congregation of Old Christ Church Plans to Sell Real Estate Holdings

News of the wounding of one of three recent graduates of the West Philadelphia High School for Boys, who have been driving motor ambulances behind the firing line m France, has reached this city. The trio. who are chums, are Fred Philip Smith, '14; William Bartlett Byers, '14, and Charles M. Ashton, Jr., '15. A letter received a few days ago by H. Brooks Harvey, of 5300 Girard avenue, a former classmate, from young Smith, sets forth how a German shell burst beneath the engine of one of the ambulances and "spread it over the land-scape," but did not injure the driver. The letter also reveals that young Ashton was seriously wounded in the shoulder by a fragment of another shell. His home is at \$027 Chestnut street.

#### To Inspect Low-Pressure Boilers

A rigid inspection of all low-pressure steam boilers used for heating plants has been ordered by Director Wilson, of the Department of Public Safety. Owners will be required to pay about \$5 each for the examination. The work will be in charge of John M. Lukens, chief of the Bureau of Boiler Inspection. Unless property owners comply with the requirements, the fire marshal will be instructed to withhold his certificate. The purpose of the order, ording to the Director, is to insure the safety of patrons of motion picture theatres, occupants of apartment houses and em-

#### Church to Sell Real Estate

A meeting of the congregation of Old Christ Church will be held next Tuesday to dispose of the dwellings owned by the church at 192, 104 and 106 Spring street, and 107 and 109 Race street. Under the ancient charter of the church it is necessary to have the consent of the congregation on all real estate transactions. The property in question is part of the Henry Rigby en dowment for the charky fund.

Cites Baby-Saving Needs

Baby saving is a national duty of vital importance, according to Sydney G. Davidnon, executive secretary of the Babies' Hos-pital of Philadelphia. One of the greatest needs of the city, he explained are free eugenics and prenatal dispensaries. He said more children died from prenatal causes in Philadelphia than from any other. The number in 1916 was 1477.

#### Escaped Guardsmen Caught

Both of the members of Company F, Sec and Regiment, who escaped from the guard house at the carr p at Nob e, Pa., have been recaptured, according to officers of the regiment. The prisoners were Francis Lynch and Thomas Jenkins.

### Civil Service Tests Sept. 18

Civil service examinations for positions it the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor will be held in this city on September 18. One examination is for an expert in the prevention of infant mortality, which pays from \$2400 to \$2600 a year. Several other positions pay more than \$2000.

#### Girls' Firefly Camps Booming The Firefly Camp of the Business Woman's Christian League, of 1118 Walnut

street, located on the Perkiomen, has been pronounced a decided success. Dozens of nced a decided success. girls there are leading an outdoor life under the direction of Miss Grace Fry and Mrs Ethel Fiske Moore, the chaperons.

## Old Wound Fatal to Policeman

As a result of a wound received four years ago in a fight with a burglar. Policeman Edward Casey, of the Tacony station, dled yesterday at his home, 214 North Thirteenth street. He was fifty-eight years old. While battling with a burglar at Seventh and Cherry streets Casey was shot in the chest and tuberculosis developed from the chest and tuberculosis developed from the wound.

## To Observe Lafayette Day

Lafayette Day, the anniversary of the oirth of the French hero of the American Revolution, will be observed September 6 n this city by exercises at Independence Hall, with Ambassador Jusserand as the guest of honor. Theodore Roosevelt is a member of the committee arranging for mation-wide celebration of the day.

# Found on Tracks Badly Mangled

Found hadly mangled on trolley tracks Bristol pike above Stevenson lane, Torres-dale yesterday, James F. Clark, of 98 Brooks street, Boston, died soon afterward in the Frankford Hospital. The victim was a wool sorter and boarded at 329 Jefferson street. Bristol. The police are uncertain whether he was hit by a trolley or an auto.

## Preaches Farewell Sermon The Rev. David Kirkpatrick, rector of Grace Reformed | piscopal Church, Colling-dale, yesterday preached his farewell ser-

mon. He has accepted a call to the Re formed Episcopal Church of Frankford. Says Vacationists Spread Typhoid

# The annual warning against the possible

spread of typhoid fever by returning vaca-tionists has just been issued by Health Di-rector Krusen. He says the malady is usually contracted through the use of im-bure water. pure water at summer resorts.

# Thirty Boys Go to Farms Thirty boys, constituting the third squad sent to work on nearby farms, left the Cooperative Farm Work Station of the Bourse today to go to the Federal Boys' Working Reserve Camps in Camden and Mercer Counties, N. J.

Brakeman Saved by Army Doctor When John Johnson, fifty-six years old, of 3716 Wallace street, a Pennsylvania Railroad passenger brakeman, was stricken with epilepsy just as his train pulled out of North Philadelphia station yesterday, remedies administered by Dr. Charles Watson, of Field Hospital Corps No. 2, probably saved his life. Afterward

# the victim was taken to Frankford Hospital, but was soon able to leave the institution.

Thieves Rob Jewelry Store Thieves forced an entrance through the ir of the Model Jewelry Company's store at 253 Market street and stole goods val-led at more than \$1000. The plunder in-cluded eight trays of gold watches, a dozen suded eight trays of gold watches, a dozen-ards of assorted chains, several rings a scen brooches, \$70 in cash, \$10 worth of tamps and a quantity of jewelry than had been left for repair.

Fear Renewal of Race Riot Residents in the vicinity of Ridge avenue Poplar street are on the alert for a swal tonight of the small race riot that started early Sunday morning by ne-lurching up against a couple of whites

### TEXANS SEEK REMOVAL OF NEGRO REGIMENTS

War Department Also Petitioned to Send No Others to Lone Star State

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The Texas delegation in Congress today sent to President Wilson a petition asking that all negro troops be removed from the State and that the others he was the A copy of the troops be removed from the State and that no others be sent there. A copy of the petition was taken to Secretary of War Baker by Senator Sheppard, who also delivered many telegrams from Texas people the subject.

One company of the Eighth Illinois (negro) Regiment now is at Houston, preparing a place for the remainder of the Secretary Baker was asked to remove this company and send the whole regiment elsewhere. He told Senator Sheppard the department was giving the prob-lem its most earnest attention, but did not indicate what action would be taken.

## WARMLY FAVORS NAMING OF MRS. E. T. STOTESBURY

#### Navy League Official Sees Early Adjustment of Differences With Daniels

The appointment of Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury as the medium through which the gifts to the United States navy collected by the Navy League may be presented to sailors and marines at the Philadelphia Navy Yard was warmly indorsed today by William S. Lloyd, a member of the national executive committee of the Navy League ecutive committee of the Navy League. The appointment was made by Secretary of

In the future all gifts sent to Mrs. Stotesbury will be accepted at the navy yard. Recently Secretary Daniels severed all relations with the Navy League. This fol-lowed after charges had bbeen made by the Navy League in connection with the ex-Cosion at Mare Island Navy Yard.

"It is gratifying to hear that Mrs. E. T. Stotosbury has been appointed by Secre-tary Daniels as the medium through which gifts to sailors and marines are to be distributed," said Mr. Lloyd, "Mrs. Stotes-bury is a splendid woman for that task She is patriotic and the appointment cer-tainly is a very satisfactory one. The main thing is to have gifts reach the sailors. marines and others for whom they are intended, and the appointment of Mrs.

Stotesbury certainly will accomplish this, Mrs. Stotesbury at one time was connected with the woman's rection of the Navy League, but she resigned following the controversy between Secretary Daniels and Colonel Robert Thompson, president of

the Navy League.

Mr. Lloyd said today that he felt con-Mr. Lioyd said today that the Navy fident that all differences between the Navy Lengue and Secretary Daniels would be adjusted soon in an amicable way

#### THREE DROWNED IN RIVER IN SUNDAY ACCIDENT

#### Playful Rocking of Boat Leads to Tragedy Near Bridesburg

As the result of playful "rocking the cat," two little girls and a boy were drowned in the Delaware River near Brides burg, Sunday. The victims are Cecelia Kuntz, thirteen years old, \$223 Salmon street; Margaret Kuntz, nine years old, 3270 Edgemont street, a cousin of Cecelia, and Walter Funk, eighteen years old, 3151

North Carlisle street. A third girl, Catherine G'lt, thirteen years old, 3236 Tilton street, who was also in the boat, narrowly escaped drowning. The boat was rowed by Frank, who lost The boat was rowed by Frank, who lost his life in an effort to save his little friends.

### SIX TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER One Hundred Cases Scheduled for Hear-

ing in Chester County Court

WEST CHESTER, Aug. 27.-Criminal court opened here today and promises to continue for the week at least, if not longer. Two courts are in progress and the trial list embraces a hundred cases, of which six are urder trials. Of the latter some may be continued but those tried are certain to re-quire much time for the reason that it is difficult to obtain a murder jury in Chester

County. At the last term it required three days and the calling of more than 200 talesmen to secure twelve men to try "Pie" Johnson of Coatesville, charged with shooting a woman on the street. Twice the controom was closed and talesman selected and Sheriff's deputies secured men needed on the

There are an unusual number of assault and highway robberies from Coatesville, the majority of those charged with offenses being negrow from the South, who were taken to the city as workmen in the steel mills. Two sessions of court are being held, Judges Butler and Hause presiding.

120,000 More Freight Cars Available WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Fairfax Har-rison, chairman of the Railroads War Board, in a statement says that reports from railroads, shippers and shippers' associations in all part of the country show that virtually every commodity, from coal and steel to food production, is being loaded in a way to eliminate waste space in the cars and thereby increase the number of cars and thereby increase the available for shippers. It is estimated that during July savings in space were effected by the shippers, which increased the number of cars available for freight traffic by virtue. tually 120,000.

## Legge Joins War Purchasing Board WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Alexander Legge, general manager of the International

Legge, general manager of the International Harvester Company, has been appointed as-sistant to B. M. Baruch in the work of purchasing raw materials for the United States and the Allica Under Legge there will be a director of steel and a director of copper. J. Leonard Replogle will have of copper. J. Leonard Replogle will have charge of steel purchasing. The copper buyer has not been selected. Baruch will devote himself exclusively to the larger policies of the War Industries Board.

## Gasoline Goes Up Another Cent

The price of gasoline was increased one cent a gailon today by the Atlantic Refluing Company. This boost makes the retail price twenty-seven cents. Continued advances in the price of crude oil was cited as the reason. Crude oil is now selling at \$3.50 a barrel, and it is predicted that it will go to \$5. The last previous raise in the price of gasoline by the Atlantic Refining Company was made on May 25. fining Company was made on May 25.

# 238,000 City Baths Last Week Attendance at the free bath houses and awimning pools throughout the city during last week totaled 238,956. The bathers were divided as follows: Men, 44,517; boys, 145,873; women, 13,522, and girls, 25,134.

Count Okuma Seriously Ill TOKIO, Aug. 27.—Count Shigonobu Ok-uma, former Premier, was reported seriously ill by his physicians today.

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## FIGHT FOR MARRIED MEN'S RIGHTS IN DRAFT

Opposition Develops in Congress Lest Soldiers' Insurance Bill Nullifies Dependency Claim

A new fight in Congress to preserve the A new fight in Congress to preserve the rights of married men under the draft is pending. Fearful lest the soldiers' insurance bill will be regarded as sufficient grounds for nullifying dependency claims from the head of a household, amendments will be offered to clearly define this point.

The Provost Marshal General's office holds that "there is necessarily for the holds that "there is no ground for the ex-emption of married men except dependencles. If a law providing for the dependents both before and after the death of the man supporting them is passed, the claim for exemption would be weakened."

How far the Government proposes to go on this point Congress wants to know.
"We must safeguard the married man under this bill." Senator Weeks said today.
"The danger is very great that a tremendous in ustice will be done if the act is construed that way"—as construed by the Provost Marshal General's office.

Senator Lewis said the measure "must be made to say exactly what it means. It cer-tainly is not intended to mean that married men with dependents shall be forced into men with depen the draft army." This point promises to be the only one pon which any great opposition will center

when Congress takes up the bill. Senator Simmons, who will be in charge of it, says the Finance Committee will rush the measure through to a favorable report with practically no changes or hearings.
Opposition to the general soldier insur ance has been 'aid to private insurance companies by Chairman Adamson, of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, and by Senators who say in surance men are trying to emasculate the

#### U. S. IN PERIL OF PAGANISM, CATHOLICS ARE WARNED

Pledge of Patriotism and Admonition to Pray for Peace Given at Convention

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 27,-That America is rapidly drifting toward paganism is the charge of the public morals committee of the American Federation of Cath olic Societies, in its report submitted to the sixteenth annual convention, which opened

three-day session here today. Here is the picture of present day society as presented by the committee: "Right no longer rules; justice is fast declining; order is upset; the family is en-dangered; the home is disrupted; virtue, public and private, is decadent; materialism

is in the ascendancy; vicious propaganda runs riotously and religious indifference lominates." A pledge of patriotism on the part of the 1,000,000 Catholics of the American Federation of Catholic Societies and also an admonition to pray for peace were given by National President John Whelan, of New York, in his address today,

## MRS G. T. LIPPINCOTT DIES

#### Wife of Well-Known Banker and Yachtsmen Passes Away at Shore

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 27 .- Mrs. Emily Steel Wolbert Lippincott, wife of George Treman Lippincott, banker and yachtsman, and one of the best-known women in sea-shore society, died last night at the Lippincott residence on States avenue. The de-ceased was a Philadelphian by birth and was popularly known to many Philadelthrough having spent her winters in Plorida or in European resorts. been ill since early in the year. A change

for the worse developed suddenly.

She is survived by her husband, mother and two sisters, Mrs. William H. Bartlett and Miss Josephine Wolbert.

## CHILDREN BADLY BURNED

Little Girl Goes to Help Sister, Whe

Match Ignites Dress

n the yard of her home Mary Kuchie, four years old, of 1902 Filmore street, Camden, was seriously burned about the body when the matches ignited her dress today. She screamed for help, and her older sister, Nellie, nine years old, rushed to her sister's aid and was burned about the hands. Their cries attracted the attention of their mother, Mrs. Mary Kuchie, and she aided in extinguishing the flame which was en-veloping her children. She then rushed them to the Homeopathic Hospital, at Mt. Ephraim and Atlantic avenues.

## Falls 92 Feet, but Lives

HARRISBURG, Aug. 27.-William Maxwell, of Vancouver, B. C., who came here several weeks ago to repair a stack at the Harrisburg Light and Power plant, fell a distance of ninety-two feet from the stack and physicians declare he has a good chance to recover. Maxwell, who is now in the Harrisburg Hospital, is in a semi-conscious condition, but his only apparent injuries are broken arm and a badly lacerated face.

American Aviator Dies in France WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.-The Navy De rtment today announced receipt of news of the death of George Henry Manley, of the American Aeronautic Corps, in France, August 21. The report stated that he died as the result of an accident. Man-ley landed in France June 8, after having enlisted in May.



CAPTAIN J. W. MATTES Commander of Battery A, Second Illinois Artillery, of Chicago, who was killed while trying to quiet negro soldiers of the Twenty-fourth

## of persons were wounded. **JURISTS PAY HONOR** TO JUDGE DALLETT

U. S. Infantry, during a riot at Houston, Texas, in which twelve white men were killed and a score

Noted Men Hear Requiem Mass for President of Orphans' Court

Jurists, lawyers and men distinguished in any walks of life paid a final tribute this orning to the late Judge Morris Dallett esident Judge of the Orphans' Court, as Church of St. John the Evangelist Thirteenth street below Market. The re-quiem mass was conducted by the Rev. Father William J. Lallou. The funeral was

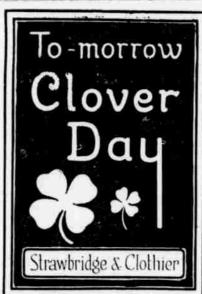
Judge Dallett died last Friday at Hot Springs, Va.

The honorary pallbearers were Judge Joseph F. Lamorelle, Edward A. Anderson. Charles F, Gummey and John Marshall Gest. Judge Dallett's associates in the Orphan Court: Judge Thomas B. Finletter, of Com-mon Pleas Court No. 2; Judge J. Whitaker Phonipson. of the United States District Court; ex-Judge James Gay Gordon, ex-Judge W. W. Porter, C. Berkely Taylor, William A. Glasgow, Jr., Edmund G. Hamersly and M. Dimmick Baldy.

### "SPEAK-EASY" IN CAMDEN?

Prisoner Tells Recorder There's One on Locust Street

The Camden police today are searching for a "speak-easy," which according to John Manning, twenty-nine years old, of Third and Mount Vernon streets, Camden. located somewhere on Locust street. Manning was arrested yesterday, accurate of being drunk and disorderly. At the hearing today Recorder Stackhouse, of Camden, asked him where he got liquor on Sunday. The man said he got it in a speak-easy" on Locust street, but said he could not remember the number. Manning refused to answer any questions, according



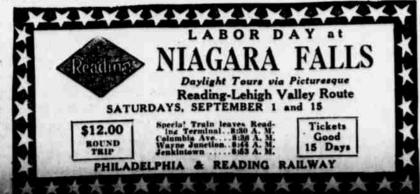


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## JAPAN TO OFFER SHIP YARDS TO UNCLE SAM

Would Supply Bottom-Making Facilities Either for Atlantic or Pacific Trade

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27. Japan is willing to grant use of her shipyards for building bottoms to be used either in the Atlantic or Pacific trade.

Viscount Ishii will offer these yards in conferring with American Government heads, probably this week.

In return Japan will seek relaxation of the steel embargo, but will not urge too strongly the case of the Osaka shipbuilders, who have been making fortunes from the war.

war.
This was the foremost development today in an international situation where Japan. Russia and peace played leading

Japan, it was stated, would pass up the Japan, it was stated, would pass up the questions of the open door in China, permanent possession of the German islands in the Pacific and Japanese immigration to America until after the war. Whether she would offer a share of her big transpacific tonnage for transatlantic service depends upon Allied requests.

"Japan has cast her lot with the English-speaking peoples and the real object of the mission is to co-operate with Great

ish-speaking peoples and the real object of the mission is to co-operate with Great Britain and America, now and in the fu-ture," said one of the mission men today. What America's attitude toward the proposed proffer will be is unknown, though it is assumed some shipbuilding agreement may be made if Japan's terms are satis-factory.

#### Ferris Shoe Company Starts Plant

Philadelphia's largest shoe factory, beween Cambria and Ann streets, west Tulin street, began operation with about 1000 men today. It is the main plant of 1000 men today. It is the main plant of the Ferris Shoe Company, formed a year ago by the merging of the Pierce Shoe Company, of Camden, and the Ferris Shoe Company, of Cleveland. The plant, con-sisting of three buildings, will put out an-nually a million and a half pairs of shoes, of a value of approximately \$2,000,000.

#### U-BOAT'S CAPTAIN KNEW U. S. SHIPS' SAILING DATES

Story Told by Survivors of Sunken Vessel Shows Efficiency of Kaiser's Spies

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 27.-The efdelency with which the German spies are keeping the Kaiser's submarines informed of the movements of American merchantmen was described here today by the captain and members of the crew of the schooner Childe Harold, which was sunk

by a U-boat. y a U-boat.

The schooner was stopped by the subparine of the French coast June 21. The marine off the French coast June 21. The submarine captain immediately asked where the ships Sherman and Crossley were. The Sherman and Crossley left New York at the same time the Childe Harold sailed, but only the shippers and owners were

prosed to know this, The captain said the German commander refused to accept food from the schooner, declaring he had been warned that food taken from American ships might be poi-

The men were set adrift in a leaky boat and inter were set adritt in a leaky boat and inter were rescued by a British steam ship and taken to Montevideo, whence they were sent to Rio Janeiro and then to the United States.

## NO OPPOSITION TO CHAMBERS

#### Is Lone Candidate at Examination for \$2500 Job-Other Tests

No one appeared today to oppose James P. Chambers, the choice of the Vares for the position of Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Highways, when civil service examina-tions for the \$2500 position were held. Chambers was formerly an \$1100 clerk in the bureau, but at the instance of the Vares was provisionally advanced to be chief.

Six engineers took the tests for the \$4000 onsition of assistant engineer, Bureau of Highways, which is now held provisionally by Percy F Practor, 1232 North Forty-second street. Other positions for which examinations were held included those of foreman, Bureau of Water, \$1300; chief clerk, Department of Wharves, Docks and of a value of approximately \$3,000,000. Ferries, \$1500, and assistant engineer on The machinery and buildings are worth subway construction, Department of Transcriptor.

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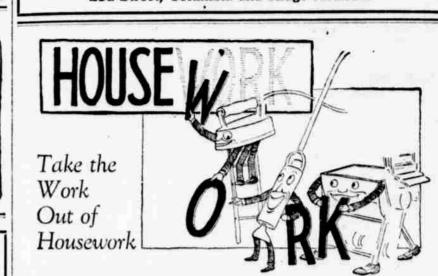
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